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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

President Diaz says the reported attempt on his life is untrue. —— Four persons killed by a railroad accident near Bessemer City, N. C. —— A mob of men, near Jennings, Fla., fired into a house and killed a negro woman. —— The American Railway Association is in semi-annual session in Richmond, Va. —— An unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Prince Galitzin, governor general of the Caucassus. —— Dowie has decided to end his campaign in New York one week earlier than originally planned. —— Troops are guarding the banks and public buildings in Bilbos, Spain. —— The run on the savings banks in St. Louis was renewed yesterday, but was checked by the banks requiring thirty and sixty days notice of withdrawal of deposits. —— Thursday, November 26th, will be Thanksgiving day. —— Fifteen new cases and five deaths from yellow fever in Laredo yesterday; conditions are bad at Monterey. —— Leading fruit and truck carriers at Laurel, Del., have formed a million dollar combination. —— The Bechtel murder at Allenton, Pa., is still unsolved; coroner's jury meets to-day. —— N. Y. markets: Money on call firm at 3@5 per cent; cotton quiet at 10.35c; flour quiet, but held at old prices; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 88½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 nominal; oats—spot steady, No. 2 43c; rosin firm; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 38 degrees; 8 P. M., 53 degrees; maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 50 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 2.46 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy to killing frosts are reported in the Carolinas, and locally in Georgia and Tennessee. The weather has been generally fair, except a few local rains in Texas. Minimum temperature at Weldon 28; at Newbern, Lumberton, Cheraw and Florence 30; Goldsboro 31.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday; light to fresh variable winds.

Port Almanac—October 29.

Sun Rises	6.19 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.08 P. M.
Day's Length	10 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport	1.56 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.26 A. M.

The indications are that the football mortality this year will be fully up to the average.

London has 800,000 school children. This is 200,000 more persons than the Confederacy had in all its armies.

Nothing could be more appropriate than the sending of bogus checks to Lije Dowie, the bogus prophet.

The most supple rainbow chaser in the country is ex Governor Pattison, who says the Democrats will carry Pennsylvania.

The activity of Boss Platt in the Greater New York campaign ought to be enough to make every Democrat vote the regular ticket.

Col. Julius Cæsar Lycurgus Harris, of Wake Court House, is again acting as his own press agent. He has recently advertised himself as a supporter of Cleveland.

"An Armour employe who lost a hand in a sausage mill got $9,500. What did the sausage eaters get?"—*Atlanta Journal.* They got handmade sausage, of course.

Some of the New York financiers declare that it is easier to sell a banker a bundle of waste paper securities than it is to dispose of a satchel full of sawdust to a countryman in search of green goods.

In the recent contest of the Raleigh gun club for the State championship, Will Whitaker, of the *Post*, was the winner, smashing 93 out of 100 clay pigeons. Now if Bob Furman can reach that degree of proficiency with his trusty fowling-piece there will be no danger of any attempt to Jimtillmanize him.

Congressman W. W. Kitchin is in Raleigh attending the Supreme Court. To a *Post* reporter he says: "It is impossible for a Democrat to tell what Congress will do at the coming long session," said the senior member in point of service from North Carolina. "For we are not let into Republican secrets, but my guess would be that there will be very little important general legislation. The Cuban reciprocity bill will probably be passed."

Raleigh *Biblical Recorder*: Dewey is a grand rascal; and his letter does not improve our opinion of him, although it seemed to indicate that there are yet sparks of religion in his heart. Since he has not come back, we judge that he has played another sharp trick. The Newbern directors should offer their $4,000 reward again or they will stand self-indicted as joint looters with Dewey. Are they afraid for him to return and tell the truth?

LOCAL DOTS.

— The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting this (Thursday) evening at 4:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist Church.

— The only case in the police court yesterday was that of Emanuel Hill, colored, charged with disorderly conduct Monday night at Ruth Hall. He was fined $5 and costs.

— Mr. Geo. H. James went to Rocky Mount yesterday to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Annie Winifred James, and Mr. James Hadden, which was solemnized last night at 9 o'clock in the Baptist Church there.

— Greensboro correspondence: "Postal Clerk R. H. Newton has been transferred from the Winston-Salem and Mooresville run to the Mount Airy and Wilmington line. Clerk C. T. Pinkton, of the latter line, has been transferred to Mr. Newton's old run."

THE LOCAL MARKETS AND SHIPPING.

Cotton Declines—Arrival and Clearance of Steamers—New Schooner.

Spirits turpentine was firm on the local market yesterday at 55½c.; receipts 41 casks.

The American barquentine "Hancock," Capt. Jasper, cleared yesterday for Jamaica, B. W. I., with cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Co.

The local cotton market yesterday was weak at 10c. for middling. The New York spot market was steady at only 10.35 while futures went off on an average of about 15 points. Receipts here yesterday were 2,239 bales against 2,667 same day last year.

The owners have entered at the Custom House here a new sharpie recently built at Lockwood's Folly by Messrs. John Holden, Harry Varnam and Roland Varnam, each of whom own a one-third interest. The name of the new craft is "H and V. Royall," 17 gross and 14 tons net. She will ply between Wilmington and Brunswick points.

The British steamer "Healeyside," Capt. Bedlington, sailed yesterday with cargo of 10,000 bales of cotton consigned by Messrs. Sprunt & Son to Liverpool, Eng. She left only the big tramp "Oceano" in port for cotton but yesterday afternoon the British steamer "Elton," 1,596 tons. Capt. Ward, arrived from Las Palmas and will receive cargo at one of the compresses.

SOME ACADEMY OFFERINGS.

Hoyt Comedy Company To-night—Paige Company Coming All Next Week.

For the first time this season the Academy will to-night offer a strictly vaudeville performance. It will be the Hoyt Comedy Company, presenting a programme of songs, dances and novelty acts, of which, as a whole, the Mobile (Ala.) *Register* says:

"As a laugh producer, Hoyt's Comedy Co. will rank with the best shows seen here this season. They have lots of tuneful songs, pretty dancers and comical situations. The entire production is bright with newness that characterizes splendid management."

Reserved seats have been reduced to 50 and 75 cents. The sale is now open at Plummer's.

All next week the Paige Comedy Company will make merry at the Academy, and popular prices will prevail. Last week the company played in Raleigh, during the Fair, and the *News and Observer* of that city said:

"The above company opened their doors last night at the Monumental Theatre, rendering "A Fight For a Fortune." The piece was ably handled and everybody seemed to enjoy it from first to last. The specialties were very fine and the buck and wing dancing of Miss Minnie Dupree could not be improved upon and she justly deserves the title she bears "champion" of champions. The funny songs and monologue of Thomas Depew kept the audience in an uproar. Mr. Depew has been seen here before and no better comedian was ever seen in our city, in fact the company are all good and is well balanced. We speak for them a well filled house during the week.

All reserved seats will be only 30 cents each, and the sale will commence at Plummer's Saturday morning at 8 o'clock.

Wed in South Carolina.

Mrs. Jno. W. Blomme and Mrs. Lulu Terry, of this city, are in Bishopville, S. C., where last evening at 8 o'clock, in the Methodist church of that city, they attended the marriage of their brother, Mr. James W. Daniel, of Wilmington, to Miss Selma Barrett, a popular and highly esteemed young lady of the Palmetto State. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel will be at home later at No. 1023 North Third street, Wilmington.

Died of Diphtheria.

Lester R., the little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Risley, No. 118 Wooster street, died yesterday morning of diphtheria. The parents have the sympathy of many friends in their sad affliction. The interment was on Masonboro Sound. Little Lottie Conway, nine years old, who had diphtheria at her home on corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, has recovered and the quarantine was lifted yesterday.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
James Dodd—Bay mare for sale.
The Worth Co.—N. C. seed oats.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Gold ring.
Wanted—Boarders.
Wanted—Cigar salesman.

VERDICT FOR A. C. L.

Jury Agrees That Hilton Lumber Company Cannot Recover Alleged Overcharges.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Proceedings Yesterday of Little General Interest—Big Damage Suit for Trial. Attorneys Withdraw From Case. Several Causes Continued.

After a trial lasting more than two days and a deliberation of about three hours upon the issues submitted, the jury in the Superior Court to determine the case of the Hilton Lumber Co. against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, rendered a verdict shortly before 8 o'clock last night in favor of the defendant railroad company. The verdict, by consent, was taken by the clerk after court had taken a recess for the day.

Traffic Manager H. M. Emerson, of the A. C. L., concluded his testimony upon the opening of court yesterday morning, and the second and only other witness put on the stand by defendant was Mr. J. W. Perrin, one of the A. C. L. freight agents. His testimony and that of Mr. Emerson went to show that no discrimination in freight rate charges had been made against the plaintiff in favor of other lumber companies operating in the city of Wilmington.

Mr. Junius Davis, counsel for the defence, closed his argument to the jury before the dinner recess and in the afternoon Mr. George Rountree, of counsel for the plaintiff, made a telling speech to the jury in behalf of his client. Then followed Judge Brown's charge, and at 4:45 o'clock the jury retired with the issues, returning at the hour stated. The case will no doubt be appealed to the Supreme Court.

As previously stated the amount of overcharges sued for by the plaintiff is $3,865.26, the same having been over a period of nearly two years. The jury which had the case in hearing was composed as follows: R. A. Burnett, Samuel Bordeaux, R. L. Piver, W. P. McGloughon, R. A. Brown, H. A. Melton, C. M. McArthur, Wm. J. King, Chas. H. Robinson, W. J. Kirkham, R. A. Montgomery and E. Todd.

Court met as usual at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and of the talesmen ordered summoned for the day, the sheriff returned the following: W. A. Fortmann, Oscar Lawrence, W. E. Perdew, Benj. Motte, J. P. Montgomery, R. H. Brady, E. H. Sneed, H. W. Penny, H. W. Konig, Thos. R. Post, J. D. Bender, Geo. W. Branch, H. D. Stanland and Alex. Wells; as not found, J. W. Kerr, Jno. W. Reilly, Wm. Gregerson, R. W. Corbett, and excused by His Honor, Benj. Motte, Thos. R. Post and H. D. Standland. Unimportant matters were transacted as follows:

T. G. Williams, adm'r vs. Inter-State Telephone & Telegraph Co., continued by consent.

Cape Fear Lumber Co. vs. C. H. Cooper. Russell & Gore withdrew as counsel for defendant by consent of the court and case continued by consent.

A. D. Wessell vs. L. Keive, continued by consent.

An interesting damage suit for $25,000 is set for trial by consent of the court, this morning. It is that one brought by Mortie L. Creech against the Wilmington Cotton Mills in which Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appear for the plaintiff and Iredell Meares, Esq., for the defendant company. The complaint alleges that in April, 1901, when the plaintiff was 19 years of age and employed as a weaver in the Wilmington Cotton Mills, she was operating four looms not sufficiently supplied with filling to run the said machines; that she went to a box in its accustomed position in one of the passages of the mill and about three and a half feet from the nearest looms operated by her to secure some filling with which to operate the looms; that in reaching over to take up the thread, plaintiff's dress caught in a cog wheel on the stretcher; that she was violently thrown down into the cogs, her clothes stripped off her and her back and side were violently wrenched; that she also sustained serious internal injury to her spine and side and that the same could have been prevented, had the company used more safe appliances. The complaint also sets forth that in 1902 she was forced to have an operation performed and that she became 21 years of age on the day before the suit for damages was brought. The case will probably require a day or two for trial.

Coming from Germany.

Justice G. W. Bornemann has received a letter from New York announcing the safe arrival in that city of his venerable mother, who reached the metropolis on the 23rd, from her home in Germany. She will visit her relatives in New York two or three weeks before coming to Wilmington to make her home permanently with her three children, Messrs. G. W. and J. H. Bornemann and Mrs. Katie Gerdes.

The Weather Yesterday.

The temperature for the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was one degree colder than the day before, the minimum having been 37 and the maximum 55 degrees. Heavy frosts occurred here; also at Charlotte, Florence, Lumberton, Newbern and Raleigh, with killing frosts at Cheraw, S. C., Goldsboro, Greensboro and Weldon.

PRETTY EVENING WEDDING.

Miss Susie King Williams Led to the Altar by Mr. Alrich Adrian Dock—Reception Afterwards.

Miss Susie King Williams, daughter of Captain and Mrs. James H. Williams, and Mr. Alrich Adrian Dock, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dock, all of this city, were united in marriage at 8:30 o'clock yesterday evening at Fifth Street Methodist church, Rev. F. M. Shamburger performing the ceremony. Both are well known young people and have a host of friends in the city who thronged the church last evening to witness the happy nuptial event, which was in beautiful pink and white. The auditorium was very tastefully decorated with a wealth of pretty flowers and plants and the scene was a beautiful one indeed.

When the guests had been seated by a quartette of gallant young ushers in the persons of Messrs. James S. Williams, Harry S. McGirt, Fred W. Dock and F. W. Ortmann, Jr., Miss Mamie McGirt played with splendid effect a beautiful wedding march from Lohengrin, which ushered in the bridal party.

The bride wore a lovely costume of white silk mulle over taffeta with lace trimmings. She wore a diamond brooch and carried a beautiful bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. She was attended by her cousin, Miss Bessie E. Williams, who wore pink silk with lace trimmings and carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Willie H. Dock as best man, and as the bridal party grouped themselves about the altar and the solemn words joining the happy young people in marriage were being said by Rev. Mr. Shamburger, the organist softly played "Hearts and Flowers."

The exit from the church was to the inspiring strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March and immediately following the ceremony a delightful reception was held at the hospitable home of the bride's parents, No. 519 South Fifth street. Mr. and Mrs. Dock were the recipients of many happy good wishes and a number of congratulatory telegrams were received from distant friends and relatives.

PAUL GILMORE AT ACADEMY.

His Company Scored a Triumphant Success Last Evening—Every One a Star.

It has been well said of Paul Gilmore that unlike many stars in the theatrical firmament, he does not believe in the "one-man play," but insists upon being surrounded by a supporting company, each of whom shall be an artist of ability himself or herself. Honors for the real star are not so easy under those circumstances, but the unselfish motive attributed to the handsome young actor is that his ambition is for the success of the Paul Gilmore Company rather than of Paul Gilmore himself.

That such are the characteristics of the popular young thespian was abundantly proved last year in the "Tyranny of Tears" and equally so in the big New York and London success, "The Mummy and The Humming Bird," which was seen by a fashionable audience at the Academy of Music here last night. Mr. Gilmore added new lustre to his favoritism already won here and nearly every member of his company made friends and lasting ones. Mr. John Martin, as "Giuseppe" ranked perhaps next to the star, in his portrayal of the Italian organ grinder, while Miss Adile Luhrman as "Mrs. Ruth Thornton" and Miss Margaret Drew as "Lady Lumley" were equally good.

FLYNN & CO. IN BANKRUPTCY.

Large Shippers of Cross-Ties Unable to Meet Their Obligations—Referee.

Through their attorney, L. V. Grady, Esq., Messrs. G. T. Flynn and W. J. Flynn, trading as Flynn & Company, yesterday filed in the U. S. Court here a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. A rough estimate of the liabilities is said to be $17,000; assets $4,000. The petition was transmitted by Clerk Shaw, of the U. S. Court, to Referee S. P. Collier, of this city, and a meeting of creditors was appointed to be held on Nov. 9th at 10 o'clock, at which time all creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee and examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Messrs. Flynn & Co. did a large business here in cross-ties and poles and had shipped a number of big cargoes by vessel to the North. A Northern connection of the house is said to have recently failed them and the result was a number of vessels here on demurrage which forced them to seek relief in the bankruptcy court. The young men composing the firm are hard workers, energetic and of good business qualifications. Their many friends hope and expect to see them on their feet again in the near future.

Special Rate Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Raleigh, N. C.—Meeting State Association of County Superintendents of Public Instruction. Tickets on sale Nov. 9th, 10th and 11th; final limit Nov. 14th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $6.55.

Dunn, N. C.—State Holiness Convention. Tickets on sale Nov. 2d, 3d and 4th; final limit Nov. 13th. Fare from Wilmington for round trip, $5.05.

Winston-Salem — Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets on sale Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th; final limit Nov. 25th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, $9.70.

TELEPHONE CHARGES.

Chamber of Commerce Abrogates Agreement Previously Entered Into.

THE MEETING YESTERDAY.

Lengthy and Somewhat Heated Discussion Ensued, After Which Vote to Repudiate Won by the Narrow Margin of 11 to 10.

After a rather heated and at times a somewhat irrelevant discussion of the matter during an hour and a half yesterday afternoon, the Chamber of Commerce decided by a vote of 11 to 10 to abrogate the agreement recently entered into with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in regard to a suspension of the advance in rates in this city for one year provided the business community would pledge its moral support to the company upon the expiration of the period indicated, and at present the telephone situation remains where it was before the Chamber of Commerce took up the subject a little more than a month ago.

The action was taken at a special meeting of the Chamber yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock upon which there were in attendance President J. A. Taylor, presiding; Secretary James Kyle, Messrs. John A. Arringdale, L. B. Rogers, I. M. Bear and M. S. Willard, of the Executive Committee; C. C. Covington, William Gilchrist, H. W. Malloy, G. J. Boney, Isadore Bear, A. H. Zoeller, S. F. Craig, B. F. Keith, Ike Bear, Wm. F. Robertson, Wm. Calder, H. K. Nash, Oscar Wright, Sam Bear, Geo. R. French, James H. Chadbourn, H. A. Burr, F. A. Lord, Walker Taylor, J. R. Bruff, T. F. Bagley, H. C. McQueen, S. Solomon, Roger Moore, J. S. Hooper, R. W. Price, W. G. Sale, W. A. French, N. Jacobi, J. H. Boatwright, Jno. S. McEachern, W. H. Brown, Jno. T. Rankin, J. W. Brooks, Louis Hall, J. E. Crow, C. C. Brown, Col. W. L. DeRosset and others. When the president had rapped for order, by request Secretary Kyle read the following:

CALL FOR THE MEETING.

"Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 23rd.

Mr. J. A. Taylor, President Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR: In consideration of the fact that in our opinion the statements made by the representatives of the Bell Telephone Company on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce at the meetings held Sept. 3rd, 11th and 12th, failed in many respects to give our members sufficient light, and in other respects making statements that failed to be verified,

We, the undersigned members of the Chamber of Commerce in the interest of the business community, and general public, respectfully request that the Chamber be called together Wednesday, the 28th of October, at 3:30 P. M., for the purpose of reconsidering the action heretofore taken. We have facts and figures that will, we believe, justify this course.

"[Signed] Chesnut & Barentine, H. W. Malloy, B. F. Mitchell Co., James I. Metts & Son, Adrian Co., J. C. Stevenson Co., Geo. R. French & Sons, Brown Bros., Boney & Harper Milling Co., C. C. Covington Co., Wm. E. Worth & Co., Hooper & French, Wilmington Stamp Works, Wilmington Brokerage Company, Hall & Pearsall, Inc., The Wright-Price Co., McNair & Pearsall, D. McEachern, R. H. Pickett, J. A. Springer & Co., William Calder, Geo. O. Gaylord, J. W. Murchison & Co., Thos. D. Meares, D. L. Gore Co., T. D. Love, Brooks & Taylor, Jos. H. Watters, Holmes Grocery Co., A. H. Zoeller and Roger Moore's Son & Co."

Upon conclusion of the reading President Taylor said a motion for reconsideration of the former action was in order and for some of the movers of the call to bring forward the data suggested in the call. Mr. L. B. Rogers, who is understood to have promulgated the call, was asked by the president to specify, but Mr. H. W. Malloy responded by saying only some one who had voted in the affirmative upon the previous question could move to reconsider.

Mr. M. S. Willard, of the Board of Managers, then took the floor and explained the motive which led the committee to recommend the agreement to the Chamber and also spoke of the additional evidence that was purported to be in the hands of certain members, which, if correct, might call for reconsideration. Therefore, by request, he offered the following which was seconded by Mr. C. C. Covington.

MR. WILLARD'S RESOLUTION.

"WHEREAS, the Chamber of Commerce, at meetings held Sept. 3, 11 and 17th, was influenced to make an agreement with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., by statements made by agents of said company, and

"WHEREAS, from information received since the above dates, and which we believe is reliable, we are led to the conclusion that certain statements then made by the agents of the Telephone Co. were misleading and in part not borne out by facts, therefore be it

"*Resolved*, That unless the said Telephone Company is able to convince us that the information we now have and which is in the hands of the secretary of this Chamber for their examination, is incorrect, we feel and hereby declare that the contract heretofore entered into by us is and has been from the beginning null and void."

THE DISCUSSION ENSUES.

Secretary Kyle next, at the request of President Taylor, read a schedule of rates that were effective in other cities and which were ostensibly lower than those recently put into effect in this city, contrary to representations by agents of the company in securing the Chamber of Commerce agreement.

The telephone interests were represented at the meeting by Assistant General Manager J. W. Crews, of Atlanta; District Superintendent M. B. Spier, of Charlotte; and Local Managers T. S. McManus and H. McA. Rose. Capt. W. P. Oldham, of the Inter State Company was also present.

Mr. Crews took up the schedule of rates formulated in opposition to the contention of the company that the rates here are as low as in other cities of the same size and similarly situated, and he explained each in clear and lucid manner. He said he regretted that owing to Mr. Woodruff's promotion to a position in Alabama, that official could not be present, and denied the charges that the company's agents had violated a confidence reposed in them. Rebutting the tabulated statement of lower rates than enjoyed by Wilmington, Mr. Crews said Lynchburg had the same system which Wilmington had before the new metallic circuit system was installed here, but that for long distance service a few inferior metallic wires had been strung overhead and the charges over those wires were $4 per month. As to Norfolk, Mr. Crews said he was manager there for 15 years and was well acquainted with local conditions there. He was prepared to swear and prove that the rates there are $60 per year. Rates in Portsmouth, Berkeley, Newport News, Danville, Augusta, Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah and Raleigh were explained to meet the conditions as to competition, etc., in each case, and he said in conclusion that the rate now in effect here is just as low as the company can afford to do the business. If it should be the pleasure of the Chamber, on the gounds stated, to abrogate the contract, that any subscriber could give 30 days notice and the 'phone would be taken out.

President Taylor asked if there was any further evidence of an excessive rate here and Mr. Malloy read letters from the Virginia Chemical & Mfg. Co., of Norfolk; Sanders & Proctor, wholesale merchants, of Newport News; the Dan Valley Mills, of Danville; Dunn Bros., wholesale grocers of Raleigh, and others.

There appeared to be a variance of opinion as to the rates charged in the several cities and a general discussion of what to do ensued. Mr. Sam Bear said he doubted the wisdom of the Chamber's having taken the matter up in the first instance, but as it had already acted, he thought any further consideration was useless. Mr. Jos. H. Chadbourn, late president of the Chamber, said he thought the telephone matter was a proper subject for the organization to take hold of, and for one he thought the Bell Telephone Co. had proved its case and he believed their rates here were as reasonable as is charged anywhere in the country.

Superintendent Spier, of the Telephone Company, also spoke and Mr. B. F. Keith offered the following resolution:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that all those who have signed contracts with the Bell Telephone Co. for four years service can cancel same by giving the agent of the company 30 days notice from this date."

Mr. Keith said Mr. Crews had virtually agreed to such a proposition and the motion was seconded by Mr. Oscar Wright.

At this juncture Mr. Willard arose and said that he believed the Chamber had been misled. He felt sincerely from what the gentleman had said that the company had proved its case. The explanation of Mr. Crews and others, he believed, was genuine and he was willing to accept it. He then asked permission and was granted the privilege of withdrawing his resolution, which he did. Mr. Keith renewed his motion and Capt. S. F. Craig interfered to say that he thought the Chamber was wasting a whole lot of good time, but inasmuch as the agreement had previously been made and anyone could accept or reject it, individually, as he saw fit, there was no use in any further action.

President Taylor then made a statement and read letters from the business organizations of Savannah, Raleigh and other cities, the tenor of which rather coincided with the conditions of stated by the telephone officials. Mr. Geo. R. French then made a motion as follows:

"*Resolved*, That it appearing from the explanations made by the Bell Telephone Company that there was no misstatement made at the time of entering into the former contract, it is the sense of this meeting that the contract be allowed to stand."

The fight having apparently been won by the telephone people a number of those present retired from the tedious discussion and something in the nature of a surprise was sprung when Mr. French's motion was lost by a small margin.

Mr. Keith a third time renewed his motion but when shown that the effect of it would be only to complicate matters, he withdrew the same. Mr. Rogers read a letter from the Jacksonville Board of Trade and a clipping from a Spartanburg, S. C., paper casting aspersions upon the methods of the Bell people. In behalf of themselves and others who spoke in behalf of the Bell opposition, Messrs. Rogers and Malloy disclaimed any purpose to say that any official of the company had wilfully misrepresented anything. A motion to adjourn was lost and Mr. McQueen renewed a motion to abrogate the contract. President Taylor re-stated the case and counselled conservatism in what they were about to do.

Mr. J. A. Arringdale, in one of his characteristic speeches, straight from the shoulder and replete with sound logic, said he had come to the meeting prepared to fight the company to the last ditch, but after the explanation by the officials present, all the feeling had vanished and he thought it would be to the interest of the people of the city to continue the contract, as had been said, the gentlemen had made out their case.

In the midst of much confusion an aye and nay vote was taken; a division was subsequently called for and the motion to invalidate the contract was carried by a vote of 10 to 11.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— J. T. Collins, of Burgaw, N. C., was in the city yesterday on business.

— Mr. E. W. Stone, of Raynham, N. C., was among yesterday's arrivals.

— Mr. W. S. Wishart went up to Lumberton yesterday afternoon to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Hema Wishart, a popular young lady of that city.

— Mr. F. H. Kluttz, of Henderson, has taken a position at Hall's Pharmacy, Fifth and Castle streets. Mr. Kluttz comes to Wilmington highly recommended. He is a graduate in pharmacy and holds a State license.

— Grand Junior Conductor L. E. Sheppard, of the Order of Railway Conductors, who spent two days in the city on a visit to brother conductors, left yesterday morning. Mr. Sheppard was entertained at an informal reception at Capt. W. L. Harlowe's residence Tuesday evening.

To Speak in Charleston.

Charleston *Post*: "Next Sunday the first meeting with out-of-town speakers will begin at the Young Men's Christian Association. Rev. J. L. Vipperman, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church of Wilmington, will deliver the address. He is one of the best known Baptist ministers in the South and is recognized as a deep thinker."

See those handsome Japanese Vases at Bissinger's China Parlor, 119 Market street. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Name the Shoe.

You will get $20.00 for it, provided the name you give is accepted above all others. For next choice $10.00 will be given and for third and fourth choices, $5.00 each will be paid by a certain responsible manufacturer, of Boston, Mass.

It Costs You Nothing to Try.

But you will have to think and act quickly for this contest. So get your coupon of us at once, put on your "thinking cap" and let us have coupon to send in by October 28th—not later. You will have a chance like this every two weeks for some time to come. Call and we will explain fully.

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Excellent quality. Very low price.

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BAGGING AND TIES.

Fish, Cheese, Crackers.

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oct 29 tf

UNITED STATES OF OF AMERICA, Eastern District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court in and for said district, Fourth Division. In the matter of G. T. Flynn and W. J. Flynn, partners trading as Flynn & Company, voluntary bankrupts, of Wilmington, N. C. No. 102. In bankruptcy. Notice of first meeting of creditors. To the creditors of Flynn & Co., of Wilmington, in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt: Notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of October A. D., 1903, the said Flynn & Company were duly adjudicated bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the Court Room, in Wilmington, N. C., on the 9th day of November, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 28th, 1903.

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200 Cases Salmons.
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The Morning Star

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 29.

TRUTH THAT HURTS.

The New York *Sun* refuses to believe the report that the removal of Judge Henderson N. Somerville from the office of general appraiser in the government service is contemplated by the President, because of dissatisfaction with his political disposition as exhibited in a recent article he wrote for the *North American Review* on "Some Co-operative Causes of Negro Lynching." The *Sun* says it can not believe that the President would undertake to dispute the basic statements of Judge Somerville's article, which are: That the crime for which most of the lynchings in the South occur is the rape of white women by negroes; that no such crime was perpetrated during the era of slavery or during the war, when the white women were left comparatively unprotected; that the crime has become almost extinct in Mississippi and the black belt of Alabama since the negro vote was eliminated as a political factor; that the localities where the crime most frequently occurs are almost always those in which the negro is or considers himself to be a political factor. These are statements of fact, says the *Sun*, and no fair-minded man take exception to the formulation of them by Judge Somerville.

Neither does it believe that the President would punish Judge Somerville for denouncing the motives and results of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the constitution, for these have been publicly deprecated by Elihu Root, a member of President Roosevelt's cabinet and one of his most trusted advisers, and his views are shared by many Republicans as well as Democrats. Nor does the *Sun* think that Mr. Roosevelt would take exception to Judge Somerville's point that one of the chief reasons why lynching is employed in punishment of rape instead of leaving the matter to the courts is the objection to requiring testimony of the shocking crime by its victim before a large assemblage. This is again a statement of fact and one very readily reasoned.

"What then," asks the *Sun*, "can be the ground on which Mr. Roosevelt is said to deem the article in *The North American Review* so objectionable as to call for the writer's summary removal from office?" And it offers this answer:

We can find it only in a paragraph where Judge Somerville says that the President's attitude toward the negro has retarded the solution of the problem which confronts American statesmanship. We are also told that the appointment of the negro Crum as collector of customs at the port of Charleston and other acts of the kind have produced great excitement in the South, and have reopened the sores caused by race prejudices which are gradually being allayed. To Mr. Roosevelt's attitude toward the negro is directly attributed the lamentable reaction in Mississippi, a reaction personified in the Democratic nominee for Governor, who openly advocates the discouragement of negro education. Now, Mr. Roosevelt must know that Judge Somerville is stating a fact, and that the negro policy of the administration has had precisely the effect ascribed to it. If Judge Somerville is removed for stating a notorious fact, how can Mr. Roosevelt obey the law which requires him to appoint a Democrat to the vacant place? We doubt if there is a Democrat in the United States who approves of Mr. Roosevelt's negro policy.

TEMPERANCE AND HEALTH

The editor of the Jacksonville (Fla.) *Times-Union* discussing the laws of health holds that a man has no business to be sick, and that nine times in ten, the maladies of the body are results of his own imprudence or sins against diet, temperance and wisdom. Most candid doctors will tell you that the largest number of physical disorders come from over-eating, excessive drinking of intoxicating liquors, or imprudent consumption of impure water or contaminated milk. These can generally be avoided.

The Chinese pay physicians to keep them well, and no fees are bestowed or expected when the patient is sick. The Italian, Cornaro, who was a wreck at 40 years of age and pronounced by the medical faculty incurable, restored himself to health and happiness by strict temperance in food, and many years afterward, not only gave his rules for useful longevity but broke forth in rhapsody when speaking of the blessings that resulted from self-denial and abstinence.

All doctors, disposed to be frank, will tell you that, next to gluttony in eating and drinking, men destroy their health with drugs. Some people contend that the reason cures are occasionally made by Christian Science may be found in the potency of discarding all drugs, and allowing nature to adjust its disturbed balance.

It is on the same theory that many people fast for a day or so and give their systems opportunity to throw off disturbing matter and return to normal conditions.

Pearson's magazine for November contains six complete short stories by popular writers and a variety of other matter of an interesting character. This is one of the best of the dollar magazines. Address, The Pearson Publishing Co., 2-20 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— All the employers in New York combined have not succeeded in dealing such deadening blows to union labor as Parks has dealt, and as long as unionists follow the leadership of men that make a business of "working the workingmen" they are subjects of a viler tyranny than capitalism is capable of imposing.—*Detroit Free Press.*

—— The native white population of the South is increasing at a greater rate than anywhere else except in some of the scantily populated states of the Far West. Railroads are building, manufacturing establishments are doubling, our financial institutions are on a solid foundation, our great cotton crop means an annual revenue of $600,000,000; our seaports are taking trade away from Northern seaports. Just as surely as New England is marked for decadence is the South destined to be the dominant factor in the life of the republic.—*Memphis Commercial-Appeal, Dem.*

—— Max Hayes, delegate of the American Federation of Labor to the British Trade Union congress, says, on his return from England, that "the American workingmen are better paid, work shorter hours (but work harder) and have a generally higher standard of living than the Europeans." It is in the three words in parenthesis that is found the explanation of the American workingmen's higher wages. It is because they work harder and better, and not because they work under a protective tariff, that they earn more and are paid more than the workingmen of Europe.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

TWINKLINGS

— "My husband never speaks a cross word to me." "How long have you been separated."—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Harker—"I wonder why they call this a 'charity fair?'" Parker—"Probably because a man has to depend on charity when he gets through spending money here."—*Chicago News.*

— He—Yes, I loved a girl once, but didn't marry her. She—Why not? He—Oh, she made a fool of me. She—It's queer what lasting impressions some girls make.—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "How do you account for the sudden epidemic of grating in all departments of public service?" asked the reporter. "Grafting is neither sudden nor recent," replied the practical politician. "Hunting out and exposing the grafters is the latest fad—that's all."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "Look at the rakish way that young turkey gobbler is strutting around these days," remarked the duck. "Yes," replied the wise guinea fowl, "it's getting near Thanksgiving time, you know." "What has that to do with it?" "Why, you see, he wants to appear tough."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Well," remarked the new office man, patting himself on the chest, "the boss hasn't found any fault with my work so far." "No," replied the old bookkeeper, "he told me he didn't have to find any—it was so evident that there was no need of looking for it."—*Cincinnati Times-Star.*

— "Dis here vacant law," said Brother Williams, "is rasin de mischief all roun'!" "You mean 'vagrant' law." "Well, whatever you calls it. It keeps me preachin' ever' night in de week, en Sunday; but, bless God, it 'gives me de finest opportunity in de world fer takin' up collections. De whole congregation done gone ter work, en makin' money!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

So Nice and Sympathetic.

A gentleman whose one glass eye has served him for years had the misfortune to drop it. It smashed to atoms. This happened when he was far away in the country. He inquired of a friend where was the nearest place for him to go and get refitted.

"Why don't you call upon the girl you were flirting with all last night?" his friend inquired. "She has a first class reputation for making eyes."—Punch.

Prayer of the Convert.

A south sea islander at the close of a religious meeting offered the following prayer: "O God, we are about to go to our respective homes. Let not the words we have heard be like the fine clothes we wear—soon to be taken off and folded up in a box till another Sabbath comes around. Rather, let thy truth be like the tattoo on our bodies—ineffaceable till death."—Carleton's Magazine.

Confessions of a Priest.

Rev. Jno. S. Cox, of Wake, Ark., writes: "For twelve years I suffered from yellow jaundice. I consulted a number of physicians and tried all sorts of medicines, but got no relief. Then I began the use of Electric Bitters, and feel that I am now cured of a disease that had me in its grasp for twelve years." If you want a reliable medicine for Liver and Kidney trouble, stomach disorder or general debility, get Electric Bitters. It's guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Only 50c. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. †

CASTORIA.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Four big fairs are on in North Carolina this week—at Hendersonville, Charlotte, Fayetteville and Weldon.

— In Raleigh last week, it is said, three restaurants alone used 2,500 pounds of beef steak in feeding their patrons.

— The Charlotte *Chronicle* says a mad dog at Oswald, a small station seven miles from Statesville, bit seven people Saturday night.

— Morehead *Coaster*: Cashier Webb informs us that the Bank of Carteret has paid out to fishermen during the past week over $50,000.

— Mr. Geo. A. Smith, an enterprising citizen of Greensboro, died in Baltimore Tuesday, whither he had gone to be operated upon for gall-stone.

— Geo. Brower, 22 years old, son of ex-Congressman Brower, of Mt. Airy, died last week at Chickasaw, Indian Territory, from injuries received on the railroad.

— Mrs. Jay, wife of the Buncombe doctor who recently killed his three children, has been seriously ill since the murder. Mrs. Jay was not quite 15 years old when she married Dr. Jay.

— The Statesville *Landmark* says Clarence Ayres, son of Mr. Thomas Ayres, of Statesville, fell between the bumpers of a freight train on which he was brakeman near Asheville and his left arm was cut off. He was otherwise painfully injured.

— Mr. Geo. W. McLaughen, says the Gastonia *Gazette*, while despondent in consequence of poor health, attempted suicide Wednesday by drinking ammonia. The attempt failed, but serious injury was done the patient's throat and stomach.

— Newton *Enterprise*: Mr. A. S. Alley was here the latter part of last week. He moved to Iredell county a few years ago and owns one of the best farms in that county. He will make 4,000 bushels of corn on his bottom land. He also owns a fine farm in this county.

— Elkin *Times*: Mr. J. H. Evins, of Longtown, was in town Tuesday working a mule that is 28 years old. The mule is wearing a collar that was bought for it when it was 18 months old and it is the only collar that has ever been on the mule and is a good collar yet. Although 28 years old the mule is able to do as good service as when in its prime.

— Wilson *Times*: Yesterday a leading tobacco farmer told us that he sold tobacco for $53 that last year he received $200 for. The trust is getting back some of the money it paid out last year, just as we told the farmers in the Spring they would do. The consumer pays the tariff, but this time the farmer is helping to pay the trust's losses incurred in stopping independent competition.

— A Raleigh dispatch says: The Charlotte police are looking for a clever swindler who has been operating there. The man went there and, claiming to be a junk dealer, sold three Richmond firms a car load of scrap iron each. He then placed bills of lading with right drafts attached in one of the banks and the Richmond firms paid the bills only to find out afterwards that they were forgeries.

— Salisbury *Sun*: This afternoon Lon Gray, colored, about 18 years old, shot Walt Brown, also colored and about the same age, killing him instantly. The negroes had been out hunting. First the one and then the other would ask, "Give me lief to shoot you?" both carelessly playing with their guns. Whether or not Brown was willing to furnish himself as a target is unknown, but Gray raised his gun and shot the top of his head off. The shooting occurred near Mr. R. J. Halton's farm.

— Raleigh *Post*: Three car-loads of cattle were placed under quarantine at the Southern's feeding barns at Spencer yesterday. Dr. J. M. Turner, the United States Veterinarian Inspector, who is stationed at this place, discovered that the cattle were infected with ticks and at once placed the whole shipment under quarantine. The cattle were being shipped from East Tennessee to Baltimore. It is learned that the shippers will lose about $500 on account of quarantine regulations being enforced.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: A few times in our life we have heard of a dog which could run down a live deer, but it remained for Mr. Sampson Cox, of Britts township, to demonstrate that such a feat was possible by man. Last week while in the woods and unarmed, he came upon a deer which immediately took to flight. Straightway he pursued him for several miles, overtook him, threw him to the ground, and killed him. He brought the horns to town and sold them for $2.00 and they were said to be a very fine pair of antlers. Mr. Cox did not tell us of this exploit himself, but we have it on reliable authority which we cannot question.

— Col. Olds, in his account of the Raleigh fair, says: The pickpockets had a rough time of it at the fair. The people had been warned about them, and as a result a number of these ill birds left the city Wednesday night and so did some of the tough fakirs. Three pickpockets are in jail, very heavy bail being required of them. One of them is in the hospital, having been terribly mauled in the head and face by a countryman. The countryman felt the thief's hand in his pocket, and, wheeling, smashed the fellow in the face. Again and again he knocked him down and took his roll of money from the hand of the prostrate man. Then the countryman said to the crowd standing by, "I'm going to give him one to remember me by," and with that struck him so swift and terrible a blow in the face that it knocked him senseless. Then the ambulance came and the man was carried off.

Broke Into Her House.

S. LeQuinn, of Cavendish, Vt., was robbed of his customary health by invasion of chronic constipation. When Dr. King's New Life Pills broke into his house his trouble was arrested, and now he's entirely cured. They are guaranteed to cure. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy is sold under a positive guarantee that it will cure Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis or any form of stomach disorder, no matter how chronic or severe. The very first dose removes all distress, tones the weak stomach, prevents fermentation and restores digestion. Every nerve and fibre of the body depends upon the stomach for its support. When digestion ceases a slow form of starvation begins, and the vital organs, deprived of their subsistence, become debilitated. Good digestion is essential to health; proper assimilation of nourishment means pure, rich blood, strong nerves, sound sleep and makes life worth living. The most chronic case of stomach disorder is immediately corrected by our remedy.

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Remember! The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy is Guaranteed to cure, and in evidence of the desire of the proprietors to convince the public of the wonderful remedial properties possessed by this preparation, they have made arrangements to distribute, FREE OF CHARGE, 500 of the regular bottles to genuine cases. Cut out this advertisement and present at the druggist mentioned below.

JOHN H. HARDIN, Druggist,

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PITH AND POINT.

It may be hard to be good—it is not hard to be kind.

Genius has always received more applause than money.

Presumption lies at the bottom of much that we call success.

It requires no strength of mind to be mean—it does to be generous.

True greatness lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.

Keep your business to yourself or some other fellow will keep it for you.

The public is a baby, depending largely upon the nature of the indulgence of its nurse.

The higher a balloon rises the smaller it looks, and is this not true of many ambitious members of society?

Failure in life is not loss of capital or the catastrophe of a business venture. Such things are accidents that may happen to all.—Schoolmaster.

The Strain of Rowing.

A medical paper discusses the "health of the oarsmen" and comes to no very definite conclusion as to the effect of training and racing on the after life of the varsity oar. Some years ago the late Professor Morgan, in his little work, "University Oars," gave the results of an investigation regarding 255 who were then living out of 294 who had taken part in the boat races. And his returns seemed to show that oarsmen were rather benefited than injured by the discipline and struggle. It must be remembered that the preliminary sifting of the torpids, the eights and the trials weeds out the weaklings at Oxford who could not stand the strain. And every rowing man knows that the trained man who tumbles back in the boat after a hard fought race is as fit as ever within a minute.—London Chronicle.

His Forenoons Began Early.

When Philip D. Armour engaged a new secretary, he did not tell him at what hour in the morning to report.

The young man appeared at 9, but found Mr. Armour at work. Nothing was said about the secretary being late.

The next day he presented himself at half past 8, only to find Mr. Armour ahead of him.

So on the day following he came at 8 o'clock, with the same result.

Determined to be on hand before his boss, he came at 7:30 the next day, only to be greeted by Mr. Armour with the question:

"Young man, will you tell me what you do with your forenoons?"

Followed the Example of Cato.

In the first year of the last century London affected great admiration for Cato's suicide, the feeling being aroused by Addison's play. A gentleman named Budgell, after witnessing its performance, threw himself into the Thames on his way home. His body was recovered, and on it was found a scrap of paper with these words: "What Cato did and Addison approved must needs be right."

Always the Mode.

"You don't care much for display?"

"Not much," replied the very wealthy man.

"Yet there is some satisfaction in not being wholly out of style."

"That is the point exactly. The things that money buys go out of fashion in a few months, but the money itself becomes more stylish every century."—Washington Star.

Cruel Perversion.

She—Do you recall the day we were married?

He—I wish to gracious I could!—Yonkers Statesman.

Bright's Disease AND Diabetes

Bloating, Gravel, Dull Backache Bladder Disease, Urinary Affections, Deep Seated Cases Especially Cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu.

Stuart's Gin and Buchu acts directly on the bladder, the urethral tract and the kidneys, driving out all the obstructions, and making a perfect cure of the most aggravating, dangerous and deep-seated cases.

GRAVEL SYMPTOMS—Burning sensation in passing urine, frequent desire to urinate, the urine is thick and sedimentary, the whole nervous system is disordered, digestion impaired, sleep disturbed, loss of strength and vigor. Stuart's Gin and Buchu will cure every symptom, dissolve the gravel, sweeten the urine, build up the nerves.

MUCOUS DISCHARGES—Difficulty in passing water, ulcerations, irritations of the urethra, disagreeable odor of the urine, pains in the back, swollen ankles and legs, catarrh of the bladder, are all quickly and permanently cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu.

BRIGHT'S DISEASE—Dry skin, shortness of breath, urine dark colored. The worst cases cured by Stuart's Gin and Buchu. Pleasant to the taste. Thoroughly tested for past 20 years in private and hospital practice with a record of 800 cures of chronic kidney and bladder troubles—the kind that had resisted all other treatment. Druggists or by express one dollar SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE by writing Stuart Drug Co., Atlanta, Ga. We have set aside 15,000 bottles for free distribution so as to prove our claims so write at once.

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CHURCHES OF MEXICO.

They Are Great Curiosities From an Architectural Standpoint.

From an architectural standpoint the churches of Mexico are the most wonderful churches in the world. Architects from all over the world have been astonished and puzzled by the miracles in stone. There are great arches and domes composed entirely of small pieces of stone cemented together. According to all the rules of construction, these arches and domes could not have been built in the first place, and in the second would not hold together for a minute, yet they are there and are as solid as though built of steel.

It remained for an assayer from Denver who had settled in northern Mexico to solve the mystery. He cultivated the friendship of a priest and persuaded him to aid in his investigations. Together they went through the musty records stored in the church vaults, which run back for two or three centuries, and there they found what appears to be a truthful and very plausible explanation of the wonderful feats of architecture.

It was recorded that when one tier of stone was laid about the base of the building earth was carried and heaped up to the level of the highest stones; another tier was then added and more earth piled up on each side of it. This process was repeated until the dome and arches were reached. Then the earth was rounded off to the desired shape and the stone cemented together on the surface of the ground. When sufficient time had elapsed for the mortar to set and become as hard as the stone itself, the workmen dug out the dirt from the church, and it was ready for the finishing touches.

Labor must have been cheap and plentiful in those days to perform such a stupendous task, and there is ample reason to believe that it was cheap and plentiful.—Washington Star.

PAINTING THE WORLD.

Indian Legend of the Way Spring Came Into Existence.

Once, long before there were men in the world, all the earth was covered with snow and ice.

White and frozen lay the rivers and the seas; white and frozen lay the plains. The mountains stood tall and dead, like ghosts in white gowns. There was no color except white in all the world except in the sky, and it was almost black. At night the stars looked through it like angry eyes.

Then God sent the spring down into the world—the spring with red lips and curling yellow hair.

In his arms he bore sprays of apple blossoms and the first flowers—crocus, anemones and violets, red, pink, blue, purple, violet and yellow.

The first animal to greet the spring was the white rabbit. The spring dropped a red crocus on his head, and ever since then all white rabbits have red eyes.

Then the spring dropped a blue violet on a white bird, the first bird to greet the spring, and that is the way the bluebird was made. Ever since then it is the first bird to arrive when the spring comes down from heaven.

So the spring went through the world. Wherever he tossed the leaves from his fragrant burden the earth became green. He tossed the blossoms on the frozen seas, and the ice melted, and the fish became painted with all the tint of his flowers. That is the way the trout and the minnows and the salmon became gaudy.

Only the high mountains would not bow to the spring. So their summits remain white and dead, for they would let the spring paint only the sides.

The snow owls and the white geese and the polar bears fled from the spring, so they, too, remain white to this day.

A Tiger Story.

There is a story current at Kuloang, central China, about a tiger which gave trouble in that quarter. A missionary and his wife had been worried by the tiger prowling nightly around their home. They determined to be rid of it and one night tied a cow up in the back yard and a dog at the front of the house. Then they armed themselves with guns and kept watch. The tiger appeared. The missionary fired and killed the cow. The wife rushed to see what had happened, and in her absence the tiger ate the dog.

The Insatiable Public.

Citizen—When you were running for the place, you were full of promises of what you would do for the public; now you don't seem to care a penny for the public.

Legislator—When I said I was ready to do anything the public wanted, I thought my election was what the public desired. They've got that, and now they want a lot of other things. It looks as though the public would never be satisfied.—Boston Transcript.

He Really Wanted to Work.

Gritty George—Lady, I hear dat yer cuckoo clock is out of order.

The Lady—What of that?

Gritty George—Well, I just want to say dat I'll sit around an' do de cuckoo-in' every hour fer me board an' lodgin'. I'm always willin' to work.—Philadelphia Record.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, October 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 55½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market steady at $3.10 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.80 for dip, $3.80 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 49c; rosin steady at $1.25@1.30; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	41
Rosin	108
Tar	64
Crude turpentine	91

Receipts same day last year—59 casks spirits turpentine, 210 barrels rosin, 184 barrels tar, 178 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market weak at 10c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8½c for middling.

Receipts—2,329 bales; same day last year, 2,667.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm, 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Money on call was firm at 3@5 per cent., closing bid 4½ per cent., offered at 5 per cent.; time loans firm; sixty days, 4½ per cent., ninety days 4¾@5 per cent., six months 4¾@5 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¼@5¾ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485 35@485.40 for demand and at 482@482.10 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 483 and 486¼. Commercial bills 481¼@481¾. Bar silver 60¾. Mexican dollars 46¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 107⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 107⅝; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 134½; do. coupon 135½; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 111¼; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 111½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101¼; do. coupon, 103½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 87¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 39¾; Manhattan L 134½; New York Central 118⅞; Reading 45⅜; do. 1st preferred 75; do. 2nd preferred 60½; St. Paul 139⅝; do. pref'd, 171½; Southern Railway 18½; do. pref'd 74¾; Amalgamated Copper 37⅝; People's Gas 94⅜; Tennessee Coal and Iron 29¼; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 77¾; Western Union 83; U. S. Steel 13¾; do. preferred 59⅝; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 19½; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 88; sales — shares. Standard Oil 670.

BALTIMORE, MD., Oct. 28.—Seaboard Air Line, common, —; do. preferred, 20¼@20½; do. bonds, fours, 67½@67¾. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 108¾ bid; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 28.—Spirits turpentine steady at 55½c; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels: A, B, C, $2 05; D, $2 15, E, $2 25; F, $2 40; G, $2 45; H, $2 50; I, $2 60; K, $3 00; M, $3 25; N, $3 50; W G, $3 80; W W $4 10.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 28.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 55½c; receipts 695 casks; sales 879 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,811 barrels; sales 2,251 barrels; exports — barrels: Quote: A, B, C, $2 15; D, $2 25; E, $2 35; F, $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 60; I, $2 75; K, —; M, $3 30; N, $3 60; W G, $3 90; W W $4 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The cotton market opened firm, one point lower to eight points higher, the decline being confined to the November option, and for a time ruled firm, showing advances shortly after the call of from eight to ten points on better cables than expected and continued bull support in the Winter months. The weather aside from further reports of frost in some few sections was favorable, however, and with the receipts both at ports and interior points heavy, liquidation soon set in that imparted a reactionary tendency to the market. Still selling was not aggressive and until near the close the market ruled about steady around the closing prices of the previous night with trading very moderate. Then Wall street turned a heavy seller and prices weakened rapidly, with the market closing at practically the lowest prices of the session. It was steady at the decline and showed a net loss of six to ten points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales, against 650,000 yesterday and 1,500,000 bales the previous day. A factor in the late selling was the reports from the leading Southern spot markets, which were generally lower, and better prospects for continued large exports for the balance of the month, owing to the outward movement of belated October contracts.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Cotton quiet at 10.35c; net receipts 69 bales; gross receipts 4,450 bales; stock 82,758 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: October 9.90, November 9.92, December 10.02, January 9.95, February 9.97, March 9.97, April 10.00, May 10.01, June 10.01, July 10.01.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.35; middling gulf 10.60c; sales 568 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 58,094 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,940 bales; exports to France 18,736 bales; exports to the Continent 11,105 bales; Japan — bales; stock 609,047 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 363,571 bales; exports to Great Britain 81,786 bales; exports to France 13,736 bales; exports to the Continent 46,835 bales; exports to Japan 1,600 bales; exports to Mexico 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,827,519 bales; exports to Great Britain 495,613 bales; exports to France 164,555 bales; exports to the Continent 487,768 bales; exports to Japan 1,930 bales; exports to Mexico 3,900 bales.

Oct. 28.—Galveston, quiet at 10c, net receipts 17,177 bales; Norfolk, steady at 10½c, net receipts 4,118 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 10.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.85, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, weak at 10.00c, net receipts 2,329 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.60c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10c, net receipts 10,915 bales; New Orleans, steady at 9 15-16c, net receipts 17,072 bales; Mobile, easy at 10 1-16c, net receipts 4,354 bales; Memphis, easy at 10, net receipts 4,994 bales; Augusta, firm at 10c, net receipts 3,588 bales; Charleston, firm at 9⅞c, net receipts 2,166 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Flour was quiet but held at old prices. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 88¼c. Options displayed considerable heaviness this morning in response to St. Louis, to declines and to local bear pressure. Later the market rallied on a scare of shorts and export rumors, partly ½c net higher: May closed 83½c; July closed 80c; December closed 87⅜c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 nominal. Option market was quiet and barely steady. In the afternoon it rallied with wheat and on prediction of rain in the Southwest, closing ½@¾c net higher: May closed 49¼c; December closed 51c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 42. Butter steady to firm; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 15@20c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 5¾c; mild firm; Cordova 7¼@12c. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet. Rice firm. Cheese quiet; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 11¼; October 11¼; small white, September 11¼c; October 11¼c. Molasses was steady. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¼. Eggs were steady; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 27c. Potatoes were quoted quiet; Jersey $1 62@1 87; Long Island $1 75@2 12; State, Eastern and Western $1 50@1 87; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 50. Cabbage steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@6 00; per barrel 75c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15c. Pork steady. Tallow easy; city ($3 per package) 4½c; country (package free) 4¼@4¾c. Lard steady; refined quiet. Cotton seed oil dull and nominally easier: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 27@27½c; prime summer yellow 37c on spot, November 34c; off summer yellow 35@36; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 43c.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The financial situation at St. Louis in conjunction with the unsettled condition of December wheat there, was a puzzle that kept traders here guessing to-day and wheat prices were largely influenced by the action of the southwest market. With a fair rally there late in the day the market closed firm with December wheat ½c. higher. December corn was up ¼@⅜c., oats were ⅛c. higher and January provisions were from a shade to 10c. higher.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Cash prices: Flour—Market firm. Wheat—No 2. spring 81@84c; No. 3 spring 75@82c; No. 2 red 81¼@83¾. Corn—No. 2 44¼; No. 2 yellow 44¾@45¾c. Oats—No. 2 36¼c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 35@38c. Rye—No. 2 56c. Mess pork, per bbl, $11 25@11 37½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 52½@6 55. Short rib sides, loose, $7 00@7 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, not quoted. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 25.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December, new, 80¾@80¾, 0⅞, 80¼, 80¾c; May 79¼@79⅝, 79⅛, 78¾, 78¾@78¾c. Corn—No. 2 October 44¼c; December 43¾@44, 44¼@44⅝, 43¾@43¾, 44¼; May 42⅞@43, 43¾, 42⅝@42¾, 43¼c. Oats—No. 2 October 36¼c; December 36, 36¼, 35½, 36¼c; May 36½, 36¾, 36¾, 36⅞c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $11 35; January $12 00, 12 10, 12 00, 12 10; May $12 20, 12 22½, 12 15, 12 20. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 50, 6 50, 6 50, 6 50c; December $6 55, 6 55, 6 55, 6 55; January $6 60, 6 67½, 6 60, 6 67½; May $6 67½, 6 72½, 6 67½, 6 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 27½, 6 32½, 6 57½, 6 32½; May $6 40, 6 42½, 6 40, 6 42½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 28.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices four points lower; American middling fair 6.06d; good middling 5.88d; middling 5.76d; low middling 5.70d; good ordinary 5.58d; ordinary 5.38d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,100 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,900 bales American.

Futures opened easy and closed easy; American middling (g o c): October 5.61d; October and November 5.47d; November and December 5.43d; December and January 5.40d; January and February 5.38@5.39d; February and March 5.38d; March and April 5.37@5.38d; April and May 5.37d; May and June 5.36d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

British steamer Elton, 1,596 tons, Ward, Las Palmas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Barquentine Hancock, Jasper, Jamaica, B W I, by master.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

British steamer Hesleyside, Bedlington, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—British steamer Hesleyside, 10,000 bales cotton, 5,080,610 pounds, valued at $558,870; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

JAMAICA, B W I—Barquentine Hancock, 299,264 feet lumber and 75,000 shingles, valued at $6,097.49; cargo by Chadbourn Lumber Co; vessel by master.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., October 29.

STEAMERS.

Elton, (Br) 1,596 tons, Ward, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Fulton, (Nor) 998 tons, Petersen, to master.

Oceano, (Br) 3,050 tons, Stewart, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Edith H Symington, 881 tons, Stiles, C D Mafflit.

Cox and Green, 501 tons, Thompson, C D Mafflit.

M C Haskell, 399 tons, Wingfield, C D Mafflit.

Eliza A Scribner, 357 tons, Dodd, C D Mafflit.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, J T Riley & Co.

Ralph M Haywood, 539 tons, Trimm, C D Mafflit.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, C D Mafflit.

St Maurice, (Br) 273 tons, Conrad, C D Mafflit.

Jas B Jordan, 663 tons, Hempel, C D Mafflit.

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C. C. Railroad—236 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—308 bales cotton, 2 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,542 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 28 barrels rosin, 41 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—130 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar, 55 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 12 barrels rosin, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Franklin Pierce—13 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 68 barrels rosin.

Total—2,229 bales cotton, 41 casks spirits turpentine, 108 barrels rosin, 64 barrels tar, 91 barrels crude turpentine.

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Yours, etc. D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

SPEED OF SHIPS.

The Way Sailors Ascertain How Many Knots They Are Going.

"How do you ascertain the speed of a ship?" is a question frequently addressed to naval men, and an explanation will therefore probably be of interest to many readers. There are several methods, says Army and Navy Illustrated, the commonest and most ancient being by the use of the log. This instrument consists of three parts, the logship, the line and the marks. The logship is a piece of wood about half an inch thick and shaped like a quadrant, with a piece of lead let in round the circular edge to make it float perpendicularly in the water. It is hung by lines at each angle, the three lines being joined together about two feet from the logship. Two of the lines are securely fixed to the ship, and the other has a bone peg at the end, which, being pushed into a hole in the ship, temporarily fastens it there.

From the point of juncture of the tree lines a sufficient length is measured, generally about 100 feet, to take the logship well clear of the ship's wash. This is called the "stray line" and is marked with a piece of bunting. From the bunting is measured 47 feet 3 inches and the line marked here with a piece of leather. Then another 47 feet 3 inches is measured off and marked with two knots, then another space the same length and marked with three knots. Half way between each batch of knots one single knot is made. The log line is then ready for use.

The space between the knots is found from the simple little rule of three sum—as 3,600 seconds (number of seconds in an hour) is to twenty-eight seconds (length of sandglass), so are 6,080 feet (number of feet in a nautical mile) to the length of line required, which works out to 47 feet 3 inches.

To use the log four persons are required—two men to hold the reel on which the line is wound, the quartermaster to hold the glass and the midshipman of the watch to heave the log. The last named puts the peg firmly in the logship and then gathers three or four coils of line in his hand, sufficient to admit of the logship being thrown well clear of the ship. He asks, "Clear glass, quartermaster?" "Clear glass, sir," comes the reply, and overboard go the logship and line, the reel rapidly revolving. Presently the middy feels the piece of bunting passing through his hand, and he gives the order, "Turn." The quartermaster turns the glass and watches the sand, while one "reeler" holds well over his head, so as to give the line fair play. When the sand has run out, "Stop!" cries the quartermaster. The midshipman grasps the line, assisted by the other "reeler," and looks for the nearest knot, finding a single one close to his hand. Then the line is hauled in, and four knots appear, which signify that the ship is going four and one-half knots through the water. The jerk of the line drags the peg from the logship, which now floats on its flat side and is easily hauled in. When a ship is going over four knots, a fourteen second glass is used, the speed being double that shown by the knots on the line.—Home Journal and News.

BOOK COVERS.

All of the Cloth For Them Is Made From Cotton Fabric.

All of the cloth used in the binding of books is made from cotton fabric, yet one would not say so on seeing the finished product. Some of it looks exactly like coarse linen. Other styles have an appearance of the finest kind of silk, while others have various sorts of finishes that look like leatheret, canvas, watered silk and a thousand different designs.

When the cloth comes from the mills it is treated in various ways to prepare it for the dyeing process, which is the most important. Different kinds of sizing are used in the different grades, and after this is done it is ready for the color machines.

These are really the same sort of machines that calico is made on. They are built of great steel rolls or cams that are heated to a high temperature by means of live steam passing through them constantly. The cloth passes through boxes filled with the aniline color that the cloth is expected to be colored with. This is mixed with a starch paste and is spread evenly all through the cloth.

The latter then continues through the steam heated cams and is finally rolled up at the back of the machine in a heavy roll of the desired color. The different finishes are given in a second process. The cloth is passed through very heavy and massive steel rolls which have been engraved with the design that is wanted. Fine lines running diagonally across the cloth will give a silk effect, and there are many other impressions that may be stamped on in this way.—Springfield Union.

SOME QUEER NOTIONS.

Odd Beliefs About Animals That Were Held by Our Ancestors.

Our respected ancestors had some queer notions in regard to natural history. Old Sir Thomas Browne, in his "Inquiries Into Vulgar and Common Errors," discusses many of these. "That a brock or badger hath the legs on one side shorter than on the other," he says, "though an opinion perhaps not very ancient, is yet very general." This belief was received not only by theorists, but by most of those who had daily opportunity to behold and hunt them; yet Sir Thomas could not accept this belief, because it seemed "no easy affront into reason and generally repugnant unto the course of nature." Wherever he looked he saw that the limbs of animals on the opposite sides of their bodies were of the same length and number and that none of them had an odd leg. One would think that the question might have been put beyond cavil by simply measuring the limbs of the animal, but perhaps they never thought of that.

The worthy knight, however, could accept the basilisk, though it does not seem that he ever saw one and did not question its power to kill by "inflicting its eye," as old Dr. Parr would have expressed it, upon its enemy. And why not? "For if plagues or pestilential atoms have been conveyed in the air from different regions, if men at a distance have infected each other, if the shadows of some trees be noxious, if torpedoes deliver their opium at a distance and stupefy beyond themselves, we cannot reasonably deny," he says, "that there may proceed from subtler seeds more agile emanations, which contemn those laws and invade at distance unexpected." But there was a limit to the credulity of Sir Thomas, and as for the generation of the basilisk, that "it proceedeth from a cock's egg hatched under a toad or a serpent," he thought it a conceit as monstrous as the brood itself.—Forest and Stream.

Bewildered.

"John Henry, I'll thrash you soundly if I ever catch you telling another story that isn't true."

"And yet, ma, I heard you say to the minister that I had great imagination."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A show of daring oft conceals great cowardice—Lucan.

A Hearty Eater.

There is a story in the French army of a captain who made a wager one day that a drummer of his company could eat a whole calf. The drummer, proud of his distinction, promised to do honor to the captain's compliment. Accordingly, a calf was prepared in various appetizing ways and was being promptly disposed of by the drummer. When he had finally consumed about three-quarters of the repast, he paused for another draft of wine and, placing his knife and fork on his plate, said to his superior officer, "You had better have the calf brought on, had you not, for all these little kickshaws will end in taking up room."

Neighborly Neglect.

"Every one knows the dislike of the country person to interfere with his neighbors," says the London Globe. "A good instance occurred in the midlands. Farmer Jarvis, driving to market, saw through the open door of a barn the body of a neighbor suspended from a beam and drove on, revolving the tragedy. When he reached the market town, he imparted the news with deliberate emphasis. 'Good heavens!' exclaimed the other. 'And did you cut him down?' 'No,' said the farmer, more slowly still; 'he wasn't dead yet.'"

Highway Fruit Trees.

It will not do in this country to plant fruit trees along the public highways, as is done with great success in many European countries. The great state farm of Hungary distributes 15,000 choice fruit trees without cost to townships and communities which will plant and care for them until bearing age. The characteristic American boy would never permit a fruit of any sort that can be eaten to reach the age of maturity unless a full grown bulldog was kept chained to each tree.—Farm and Ranch.

Varied Knowledge.

Mamma asked Nellie what she had learned in Sunday school, and she replied:

"That I must sell three tickets for the concert next week, give 20 cents for the superintendent's present a: that Noah built the ark."—Little Chronicle.

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A word to the gentlemen—In our Clothing Department you will find Clothing that is ready-made, which fits and wears equal to tailor made. That is the kind of clothing we sell.

Our nice suits of Clothes are stylish and well made and of nice nobby styles. The price is very reasonable on every suit, taking the quality and make into consideration. We also handle a nice line of all wool suits for $5.00. We sell suits as low as $2.98 a suit that are good values. Our best suits we sell from $10.00 to $15.00 a suit. We are also showing a big line of overcoats from $2.75 to $12.50. In men's odd pants we have looked carefully after the styles and patterns For the young men's best wear we have some sporty goods from $2.50 to $5.00 a pair. For serviceable pants we are showing a strong line from $1.25 to $2.50 a pair. In boys' clothing, we can fit them all in sizes from four years old to sixteen. We have a full variety of styles and prices from 69c to $5.00 a suit. Our all wool suits that are well made are $2.00 and $2.50 a suit.

OVERALLS—We are the sole agent in this city for "The Head Light" overall which we claim is the best on the market, made of the best quality of goods, full size and union made at $2.00 a suit, or $1.00 a garment. We also sell "The Newport" that in make are equal to any. They are union made and a standard brand and sell for $1.00 a piece. For brick masons we have a nice line of white overalls at 50c a pair.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	103 463 35
Bank Building	20,500 00	Circulation	200 000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	357,415 30	Deposits	1,354 853 33
	$1,958,816 68		$1,958,816 68

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 9th, 1901, $688,583 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $939,986.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

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Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:39 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 9:15 a m, Pembroke 9:35 a m, Maxton 6 05 a m, Hamlet 6:50 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:08 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 32 p m	3 48 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	8 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 58 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 26 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

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10 00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3 00 P. M.	5.17 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
†6 10 P. M.	7 03 P. M.	.....
10 00 P. M.	10 30 P. M.	Saturday only

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$9.70—To Winston-Salem, N. C., and return on account of the Annual Conference Methodist Protestant Church. Tickets will be sold on November 16th, 17th and 18th, limited to return until November 25th.

$8.30 to Richmond, Va., and return, including admission to Richmond Horse Show. Tickets on sale October 12th to 15th, limited to return until October 19th, 1903.

$4.85 to Raleigh, N. C., and return, including admission to North Carolina State Fair. Tickets on sale October 17th to 23rd, inclusive, limited to return until October 26th, 1903.

$6.50—Columbia, S. C. On account the South Carolina State Fair, including one admission into the Fair Grounds. Tickets on sale October 24 h to 29th, inclusive, with final limit November 2nd.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 31 p m	9 58 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 33 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 18 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 19 p m	2 27 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 45 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 00 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

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Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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Time Table No. 16

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	3 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

South Atlantic Transit Co.

Steamers for Fayetteville, N. C.

STEAMER A. P. HURT LEAVES

Tuesday.....October 27
Friday.....October 30

STEAMER CITY OF FAYETTEVILLE:

Wednesday.....October 28

STEAMER HIGHLANDER:

Thursday.....October 29

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T. D. LOVE, Agent,
Supt. Transportation, Wilmington, N. C.
W. S. COOK, Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent, Fayetteville, N. C. oct 27 tf

To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 29.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

Narrow Escape of Prince Galitzin, Governor General of the Caucasus. Stabbed by Natives.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIFLIS, RUSSIAN TRANS-CAUCASIA, Oct. 26.—Prince Galitzin, governor general of the Caucasus, had a narrow escape from assassination yesterday on the outskirts of the town. Three natives stabbed the governor general thrice. They fled, but were subsequently shot down by Cossacks. Prince Galitzin was driving with his wife when the would-be assassins rushed upon the carriage, daggers in hand. Two seized the governor general and attempted to drag him from the vehicle while the third man inflicted two ugly wounds on the prince's head and a third cut on the hand.

A Cossack who was in attendance upon the prince threw himself upon the assailants. While a hand-to-hand fight was in progress, the carriage was driven off at a gallop. Ultimately, the assailants fled, followed by a mounted guard of Cossacks who had hurried to the scene.

The Cossacks chased the fugitives through the brush, firing constantly with their rifles. They killed one man instantly. The other two were shot down and died soon afterward.

After his injuries had been dressed, Prince Galitzin attended a reception given by the citizens of Tiflis.

There is little doubt that the thickness of the cap worn by the prince saved his life.

ADDRESSED SLIM AUDIENCE.

Dowie's Services in Madison Square Garden—Will End His Campaign in New York Next Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—John Alexander Dowie addressed a slim audience at the early service to-day on the "Eleventh Commandment," his own addition to the Decalogue, the wording being "Love ye one another."

At the "Healing Service" later, Dowie said: "We have visited nearly every house in New York, and we could do it eight times in a year. It would take the churches ten years to do that."

After an attack on church newspapers, he continued: "For many years I have held the balance of political power in Chicago, and I control over 50,000 votes there. Whatever way I say the election shall go, it goes, and I shall have the same power here some day.

"Fifty thousand votes will control the situation here if I had them, and in five years I shall control that number in this city."

Dowie to-day settled with Robert M. Farley, who sued him for $1,060 for his legal services in defending J. Luther Pierson, the former Dowie follower arrested for allowing his child to die without a doctor.

Dowie has decided to end his campaign in New York one week earlier than originally planned, according to a notice posted at Madison Square Garden this afternoon. This was an announcement that all excursions from New York to Zion City will leave on Monday, Nov. 3d.

RACES AT AQUEDUST.

Complicated Affair in the Last Contest. Records Broken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The most complicated affair in the history of an eastern race track occurred after the running of the last race at Aqueduct to-day. Stonewall, Oarsman and Payne finished heads apart, but Redfern, riding Oarsman, claimed a foul, asserting that he had been bumped. He was followed by Higgins, on Payne, who also made a claim of interference. After deliberation the judges and stewards disqualified Stonewall and placed Oarsman first, Payne second and Bob Hillard, who ran last the entire distance and was beaten twelve lengths, third. Akela, who it is claimed caused the trouble, finished fourth, but was disqualified, and Squid, the fifth horse, was completely overlooked in the placing.

Two track records were broken today. Emergency, who won the Belle Rose stakes, clipped a fifth of a second off the old mark for five furlongs, while Lord Badge reduced the mile to 1:40 2-5.

A FLORIDA MOB.

Fired a Volley into a House, Killing a Negro Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Oct. 28.—While attempting to secure her husband, who lived near Jennings, Florida, a mob of men shot to death Jennie McCall, a negro woman, last night.

The mob surrounded McCall's house and thinking he was inside fired a volley into the house, instantly killing the woman. A posse is reported to be in pursuit of the assailants.

ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE.

The Reported Attempt to Assassinate President Diaz.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 28.—General Mena, the only minister now in the capital, has received a message from President Diaz, saying that the reported attack on his life is absolutely untrue. He says that Oscano was drunk and took a sensational way of celebrating. No one, nor even the car occupied by the President, was hit.

The second annual convention of the National Association of Fruit Growers met in New Orleans yesterday, with President G. M. Bacon presiding.

A Love Letter

Wouldn't interest you if you were looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Dodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." It's the best salve on earth. 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE MISSISSIPPI LEVEE SYSTEM.

Resolutions Adopted by Interstate Convention in Session at New Orleans.

PLEA FOR GOVERNMENT AID.

Protection of the Mississippi Valley from Floods Declared to be of National Importance—Congress Urged to Make Appropriations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—The Interstate Mississippi River Improvement and Levee Association concluded its session to-night after adopting a series of resolutions for government jurisdiction of the levees or adequate appropriations for their speedy construction, if government control is not advisable, and endorsing the proposed waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf and the Chicago sanitary canal as a part of that project. The feature of the morning session was Judge Robert S. Taylor's appeal against the proposed movement for government ownership.

At the opening of the afternoon session the report of the committee on resolutions was presented as follows:

"*Resolved*, That in the judgment of this convention, the protection of the Mississippi Valley from floods is of such national importance as not only to justify, but to make it the duty of the general government to undertake it and press it to the speediest possible completion. If for any reason the exercise of jurisdiction at this time by the general government should not be deemed advisable, then this convention urges most earnestly that Congress make at its approaching session such appropriations as are requested by the Mississippi river commission in its recent report.

"*Resolved* further, That the system of river improvements in the valley of the Mississippi, from its head waters to the Gulf, and in the valley of the Ohio and other tributaries, now provided for, and those which may hereafter be provided for by Congress, under the supervision of the United States engineers, moves our hearty commendation and should be pressed to completion without unnecessary delay.

"*Resolved*, That the attention of Congress is invited to the serious disasters which have befallen those residing at or near St. Louis, Kansas City, and other localities by reason of the recent great floods, and the secretary of war is respectfully requested to cause an inquiry to be made with a view to the preparation of suitable plans for the prevention of a recurrence of such injuries.

"*Resolved*, That the convention of delegates representing the States of the Great Mississippi Valley, from Duluth to the Gulf of Mexico, give its unqualified approval to the movement for the construction of a waterway connecting the Great Lakes at the north with the Mississippi river and the Gulf of Mexico at the south.

"We recognize the expenditure of thirty-five millions by the sanitary district of Chicago as a practical demonstration in the furtherance of this project. We express the hope that the senators and representatives in Congress from the various States represented in this convention will give their encouragement and assistance to congressional legislation in favor of the completion of the deep waterways to which the Mississippi Valley States have already given their approval, and to which the State of Illinois and the sanitary district of Chicago are committed as a matter of policy and by great financial expenditures already made."

The resolutions were received with applause and were adopted unanimously.

A committee was appointed to memorialize Congress with the resolutions adopted.

President Scott then introduced Hon. Charles S. Fairchild, of New York, who said that as the government had aided trans-continental railroads, had taken up irrigation of the West and is planning an isthmian canal, he believed the levee project should receive equal attention from it.

Mr. Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the *Manufacturers' Record*, followed Mr. Fairchild.

Congressman John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was introduced and strongly defended the constitutionality of government aid in effecting that plan.

Judge George H. Maxwell, of the National Irrigation Association, spoke next.

At the conclusion of Mr. Maxwell's address, letters and telegrams were read from governors, senators, congressmen, railroad presidents and others, expressing sympathy with the movement, and the convention finally adjourned.

FOUR MEN KILLED

Accident to a Freight Train on the Southern Railroad.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 28.—By an accident resulting in the derailment of a double-header freight train near Bessemer City on the Southern Railway, to-day, four lives were lost. The killed are Thomas J. Pettus, engineer; J. R. Higgins and John Thompson, firemen; a white tramp, named McCombs, of Gastonia. The injured are: C. E. Tate, engineer; P. S. Pfaff, brakeman.

The train, which was a double-header, with two engines, manned by Engineers T. J. Pettus and C. E. Tate, and under the control of Conductor Patterson, was running at a fair rate of speed when it was derailed at the switch, near Bessemer City station. The track at that point was being repaired by a force of section men, and it is understood that the section foreman contends that the danger signals he had caused to be displayed were not heeded. It is also said that the negro flagman sent back to warn the train failed to signal it to stop.

STRIKERS KILLED.

Fighting on the Streets of Bilbos, Spain. Many Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BILBAO, SPAIN, Oct. 28.—During fighting which took place in the streets this afternoon five strikers were killed and a large number were wounded. The troops are guarding the banks and public buildings and are occupying strategic positions throughout the city in order to prevent the massing of strikers.

The British steamer Logician, at New Orleans from Algoa Bay, Africa, reports that on October 26th, in the Gulf of Mexico, 225 miles from South Pass, passed the derelict schooner G. E. Bentley, dismasted and abandoned. She is lumber laden, with decks awash and a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

THE MURDER MYSTERY AT ALLENTON, PA.

Still Practically Unsolved—Miss Bechtel's Brother and Her Accredited Lover Under Arrest.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ALLENTOWN, PA., Oct. 28.—With David Weisenberg under five hundred dollars bail, supplied by Congressman Kline, and with Thomas Bechtel, her brother, and Alfred Eckstein, her accredited lover, locked up in a police station cell, the Allentown police are resting in their work on the Mabel H. Bechtel murder case of yesterday morning until Coroner Schlerer's jury meets to morrow evening.

The mystery is still practically unsolved, except that indications point to a family row in which Eckstein may have figured, as he now admits he was at Miss Bechtel's home on Monday evening for an hour and a half. Because Mrs. Bechtel said her daughter left for a drive on Monday at 9 A. M., efforts were made to trace the girl's movements away from home. Rumors that she was at a road house near this city were found to be groundless and the police do not believe the girl was away from home at all on Monday. Her brothers, Thos., John and Charles, say they did not see her on that day and so also says her sister Martha.

Martha usually slept with her widowed mother in the second floor of the rear room. Thomas occupied the middle room and John and Charles the front room. In the latter the police to-day on thorough search found blood stains on the carpet and on the wall paper and it looked as if vigorous efforts had been made to wipe them out. Thomas' bloody overalls were found this afternoon in a neighbor's yard. In a drawer of a closet in the third story was found part of Charles' hatchet such as slaters use, slate roofing being his trade. The remainder of the handle was found in another drawer some distance away. The break in the handle looks new and fresh.

The police this afternoon put the entire Bechtel family, except the mother, under thorough examination. All deny any knowledge of how Mabel came to her death or who placed her body in the areaway under the home on Tuesday morning. The mother was not called, because of her hysterical condition.

Eckstein was Miss Bechtel's accepted lover, though she also received attentions from Weisenberg. Eckstein and the girl were to have been married November 22nd, but the date was recently postponed until Christmas. They had frequent quarrels over Weisenberg's attention, Eckstein being jealous of him. He had expressed threats to several persons that he would kill both. It is said he occasionally beat Miss Bechtel severely. The Bechtel family sided with Eckstein. Weisenberg was not allowed to enter the Bechtel home.

Police Sergeant Knauss returned to Allentown from New York to-day with Weisenberg. The latter gave a detailed statement of his movements since Sunday, which are corroborated fully. He had not seen the girl since Sunday evening; then he met her by appointment on one street corner when she had left Eckstein on the next corner. The police incline to the belief that the girl was not away from home on Monday; that a family row occurred over the girl's supposed duplicity to Eckstein and her attachment for Weisenberg; that a blow was struck in anger which may have been more severe than was intended, and that the mother's story is an invention.

THE TRIAL OF SAM PARKS.

Witness Tells How Parks Secured $5,000 from a Firm of Builders in New York City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The first witness called in the present trial of Samuel Parks on the charge of extortion was Benjamin Thackara, who took the stand when court opened today. Thackara is the man who it is alleged was sent by the Tiffany corporation to see Parks to ascertain why the men employed by it stopped work in some buildings of that company last December. He told of his meeting with Parks and of having asked him why the men had stopped work. Parks said, according to the witness, "Tiffany is fined $500 and if you're not prepared to settle send Tiffany to see me." Thackara said he asked Parks to go and see Tiffany, but that the accused replied: "You go back and tell Tiffany to go to —— and Jerome and the whole crew."

David Fraze, general superintendent, employed by Tiffany, told of his interview with Parks in a saloon when Parks again said that Tiffany was fined $500. Later in the same day Fraze accompanied by Louis Schmitt, treasurer of the Tiffany corporation visited Parks in his own home. Schmitt asked Parks, the witness said, why the "fine" of $500 was imposed and Parks replied: "Now you're fined $500 and you are getting off light. It ought to be $1,000. I am not in this business for my health and you're getting off easy."

Schmitt, according to the witness, then said: "We have to pay this money in order to do business?"

"That's about it," said Parks," but it is for 'initiation,' that sounds better."

Louis Schmitt's story of the interview with Parks was in the main corroborative of Fraze's testimony. Parks told them that the fine should be paid and until it was, not a bit of work would be done on the Tiffany jobs. The witness said that Parks' reply to his question as to whom the money would go, was "it goes to Sam Parks, and you can go to any of the firms that have done business with me and find out that Sam Parks' word goes."

Schmitt testified that Parks refused to accept a check, when he suggested that method of paying the "fine," saying: "You don't think that I was born yesterday. I want bills, and you can get them marked by Tiffany or Jerome or any one you like."

A stir went around the court room when the witness told of Parks saying that he could employ non-union men.

"Why, the Union men will kick," I said to him. "Never mind," replied Parks; "I've got those —— —— muzzled and if any one of them objects I will fine him $50, and he can't get another job in the city."

Schmitt then testified that he had gone alone to Parks' residence two days later and handed Parks an envelope containing the $500 in bills and gold. Parks then said that the men would resume work the following morning which they did.

Special Reduced Rates Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Columbia, S. C., State Agricultural and Mechanical Fair; tickets on sale October 24th to 29th, inclusive, final limit November 2nd; fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., including one admission to the Fair, $6.50.

New lot of Cut Glass and Fancy China just opened at Bissinger's China Parlor, 119 Market street. †

RUN ON ST. LOUIS SAVINGS BANKS.

Crowds of Depositors Assembled at Doors of Institution in the Early Morning.

COULDN'T GET THEIR MONEY,

Bank Officials Requiring Thirty and Sixty Days' Notice of Intention to Withdraw Funds—The Trouble Is Thought to be at an End

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 23.—The statement of President Julius S. Walsh, of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, whose sentiments are echoed by other trust company officials of St. Louis, that "the situation is thoroughly in hand, the excitement has subsided and from this on we expect business will be conducted in the usual orderly manner," expresses the opinion that seems general to-night after the unwonted financial conditions which prevailed here during parts of yesterday and today. Officers of all the trust companies state that voluntary offers of help were received from financial institutions in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, New Orleans, Kansas City, Boston and many of the smaller towns of Missouri and Illinois, but all were declined for the reason that they had sufficient cash with which to handle their business. Expressions of confidence and offers of aid on the part of the national banks, financial and other institutions of St. Louis have helped to strengthen the situation and restore confidence.

Long before 10 o'clock, the hour of opening, lines of depositors stretched away from the closed doors of the Mississippi Valley Trust Company, the Lincoln Trust Company, the Mercantile Trust Company and the Missouri Trust Company. Small crowds were assembled before the doors of some of the other savings institutions also. It was observed that most of those in line were working people and many of them women, whose savings were not heavy. Owing to the action taken last night by the officials of the eight trust companies doing business in St. Louis, requiring thirty and sixty days notice of intention to withdraw funds, depositors were not able to get any money. All they could do was to declare their intention of withdrawing their deposits at the expiration of the time limit.

The greatest crush was before the doors of the Mercantile Trust Company, on Eighth and Locust streets. At 9 o'clock the doors were opened and the crowd surged in with a force that swept aside the lines of police and the bank employes formed to preserve a regular line to the windows of the paying tellers. The policemen were unable to handle the crowds and Festus J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust Company, mounted a chair and made a statement that unless the depositors formed in line they would be all ejected from the building. He explained that it was impossible to wait on them if they insisted on crowding in such a manner. The announcement had the desired effect and some semblance of order was restored.

By 10 o'clock the crowd around the Trust Company's building had increased to such an extent that the police were totally unable to control it, and the officers stationed at the doors were swept away from their stations almost as rapidly as they could regain them. Women, who constituted a large per centage of the crowd, were crushed in the jam and in the struggle their dresses were torn and their hats knocked off.

The policemen in trying to handle the crowd pushed many of them into the gutter, and in several instances personal fights were averted only by the interposition of cooler persons.

Shortly after the doors of the Mercantile Trust Company were opened the streets were crowded for a distance of several hundred feet and all efforts to keep them clear were practically abandoned, while the police directed their efforts chiefly toward maintaining some degree of order at the doors.

At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the uneasiness of small depositors in the trust companies seemed to have been removed. At this hour there were only a few depositors withdrawing daily balance accounts or giving notice of withdrawal of savings deposits at the Mercantile and the Mississippi Valley companies. Many persons who withdrew money yesterday deposited it again to-day, and in some instances new savings accounts were opened.

Officers of the different institutions made reassuring speeches to the depositors before their doors, and this helped to send others away. The arrival of several boxes of gold and silver in express wagons guarded by armed officers seemed to restore a degree of confidence in the crowd before the Mercantile Trust Company building.

At the other trust companies the withdrawals were but little in excess of the normal. One effect of the withdrawals was observed at the City Hall in the great increase in the payment of taxes.

FRUIT AND TRUCK GROWERS

A Million Dollar Combination Formed at Laurel, Del.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 28.—A special to the *Virginia-Pilot* from Laurel, Del., says: A million dollar combination was formed here to-day after a two weeks' session, of the leading fruit and truck carriers of the United States. All the parties involved claim they have combined simply to effect a saving in securing raw material and in distributing their products. They claim they will thus save the farmers thousands of dollars annually. Railways will be built and a line of steamers, tugs and barges will be run through North Carolina, Virginia, Maryland and Delaware. The principal factories are the Dalles, Marvel and Lewton Ward & Company, of Laurel; Wycomico Lumber Company, of North Carolina; Schofield, Barnes & Company, of Pocomoke, Md.; Robinson & Company, of Sharptown, Md.; Crane, Hinson & Valliant, Chestertown, Md. Harvey Marvel, nephew of late Governor Marvel, is president, Hon. Albert Robinson, general manager, and W. E. Valliant secretary and treasurer. Laurel will be headquarters.

YELLOW FEVER BULLETIN.

Situation at Laredo, Texas—Conditions Bad at Monterey.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LAREDO, TEXAS, Oct. 28.—A heavy rain last night has complicated the yellow fever situation here. The official bulletin to-day shows the following results: New cases, 15; deaths, 5.

Conditions are bad at Monterey. There were five deaths and six cases there last Sunday and ten deaths and six cases on Monday.

RAILWAY ASSOCIATION.

Meeting in Richmond, Va.—About 125 Delegates Present.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., October 28.—The American Railway Association met in semi-annual session here this morning. About 135 delegates, representing 279 railways in the United States, Canada and Mexico, with 211,664 miles of trackage, were in attendance.

There were two sessions of the organization to-day, both executive. No officers will be elected until the next convention, in April.

The morning session was taken up with organization, electing new members and hearing the reports of some of the nine standing committees—executive, train rules, car service, arbitration, safety appliances and block signals, statistical inquiry, standard dimensions of box cars and cipher code.

The afternoon session was consumed by the reading of reports left over from the morning session and by a discussion of the suggestions therein contained.

DYNAMITE FOUND.

Supposed Attempt to Blow Up a Depot in Seattle, Wash.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., Oct. 28.—Twelve sticks of dynamite, done up in two packages, with fuses attached, all ready to light, were found concealed in the lavatory of the Interurban depot in this city this afternoon. There was enough of the explosive to have blown up all the buildings within a radius of two blocks, and to damage property for a distance of ten blocks from the depot.

The discovery was made by a laborer named Wilson, who saw the package behind the wash stand, pulled it out and found it was dynamite. It is believed the dynamite was placed in the room to-day.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL.

Columbia, S. C.—Clemson, 4; North Carolina A. & M., 0.

Annapolis, Md.—Georgetown, 12; Navy, 5. Several of the midshipmen were slightly injured during the contest but none seriously, it is thought.

WARM WIRELETS

Lou Dillon yesterday at Memphis broke the world's trotting record to wagon, going the mile in 2:00.

At Memphis, yesterday, the Monk and Equity, driven by their owner, Mr. Billings, to beat 2:00¼, made the mile in 2:08 a new world's record.

President Roosevelt will issue his Thanksgiving day proclamation on Saturday next, October 31st. He will designate Thursday, November 26th, as the day of thanksgiving.

The yellow fever apparently has run its course at San Antonio, Tex., and all excitement has died out. People who fled are returning. No new cases were reported yesterday.

Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling has sent orders to the Norfolk navy yard for the cruiser Baltimore to proceed forthwith to Puerto Platta, San Domingo, to look after American interests at that blockaded port.

A Norfolk dispatch says a lengthy conference behind closed doors was held Tuesday by Vice President and General Manager J. M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line, and Vice President A. B. Andrews of the Southern railway. Absolutely nothing regarding the meaning of the consultation is divulged.

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